

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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Important Changes Coming Soon to Medicaid Eligibility

Over the next several months, DSS staff will be redetermining Medicaid eligibility. Prior to your determination, you will receive a Medicaid review form. Once you receive your review form, you should complete it right away.

Due to the COVID-19 federal public health emergency, federal regulations did not allow your Medicaid to close even if you were not eligible.

Effective April 1, 2023, federal regulations will again allow for your Medicaid to close if you are no longer eligible.

What can I do to prepare?

Make sure your contact information is up to date.

Call or email today to report any change in your address, phone number, email, or other contact information. Find contact information for your local office at https://dss.sd.gov/findyourlocaloffice.

Report any changes in your circumstances, such as income or changes in household members. Call or email your local office today to report any changes. Find contact information for your local office at https://dss.sd.gov/findyourlocaloffice.

Check your mail.

When you receive your Medicaid review form, complete it right away. If you do not complete the review process, you will no longer be eligible for medical assistance. This could be on or after April 1, 2023.

What if I am no longer eligible for Medicaid?

You will receive a notice in the mail if you are no longer eligible for Medicaid.

Individuals denied for Medicaid may still be able to get health insurance, and help paying for it, through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Plans are affordable and provide comprehensive coverage.

For more information on the Health Insurance Marketplace, please call (800) 318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325) or visit www.healthcare.gov.